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County Alumni Meet  
Was Tuesday Evening  
Dean Brown Speaker

A large company turned out to the meeting and dinner of the County Alumni clubs of the Seminary and Mt. Hermon at the Mansion House in Greenfield Tuesday evening. The event was one of the first gatherings to mark the anniversary of D. L. Moody's birth, and Dean Charles R. Brown of the Yale Divinity school was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Lester P. White of Mount Hermon, president of the Northfield club, presided.

Opening his biography of "Moody, the Christian Statesman," Dean Brown cited instances in which even great men like William Howard Taft, Woodrow Wilson, and Herbert Hoover failed to become statesmen because they lacked three characteristics which Moody held.

All three, Dean Brown said, were men of character and ability, but because they could not successfully work with other men, they never became statesmen.

"Moody, however," Dean Brown continued, "was all these. He saw things in a large way. He tried great things. And he could work with other men. He also had a sound business judgment and would have been a great success as a business man. In a political life he would have risen high. But he chose a religious work and gave his life to the work of Christ."

"It is a significant fact," said Dean Brown, "that the man who became the most influential preacher of the gospel in his time was not a minister. He never was ordained and he never bore the title, 'Reverend, or D.D.' on his name. He was just plain 'Moody' and was known all over the world by that name."

"Neither was Moody a college man, nor particularly well educated. Yet he mingled and worked with educated people and was far from the attitude of scorn towards education. Through his belief in education he established the Northfield schools for the development and education of Christian lives."

"Moody was not a magnetic personality, but he could speak to 8,000 to 10,000 people without the aid of amplifiers and could be heard by everyone. His power was in what he believed and in what he preached. He knew the human heart. And he knew human nature. He impressed all that he was a consecrated man."

Music was provided by Philip Mangano, Violinist, with Carlton L'Hommecieu at the piano. Community singing of several Moody hymns brought the program to a close.

Today (Friday) is a town holiday and the stores are closed. Many visitors are in town for the occasion.

Fortnightly Gives  
"Cappy Ricks" In  
The Town Hall

Under the auspices of the Fortnightly "Cappy Ricks" that popular and well-known play will be given in the town hall next Friday evening, Feb. 12, at 8:00 o'clock. The cast is as follows:

Cappy Ricks, Donald Finch; John Skinner, Walter Hyde; Capt. Matt Peaslee, Clayton Glazier; Edward Singleton, Lewis Wood; Florence Ricks, Mrs. Donald Williams; Ellen Murray, Mrs. Robert Abbott; Aunt Luck Ricks, Miss Carrie J. Cook. Mrs. Mildred Addison has charge of the production. Mrs. Harry Lewis has charge of publicity, Mrs. Walter Hyde, ticket sale, and Mrs. Geo. Kidder, Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Joseph Field in charge of properties. Harry James will have charge of the stage lighting. The prompters are Miss Sophie Servaes and Miss Helen Vorce. The music for the evening is under the direction of Leon Dunnell.

The rehearsals which are going forward frequently give promise of a good show and an enjoyable evening.

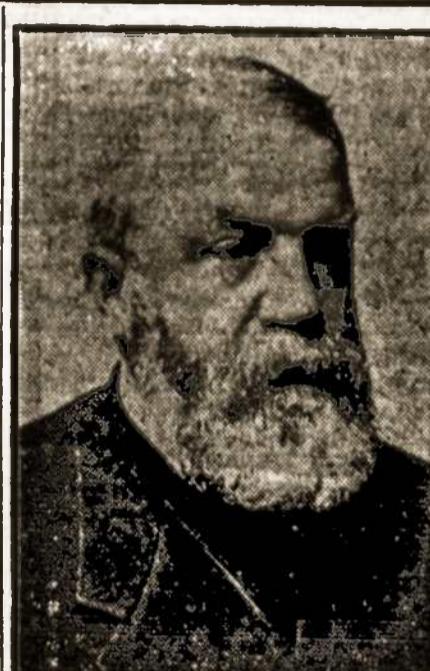
May Lose Train

Some time ago through the efforts of Manager A. Gordon Moody of the Northfield hotel, the Boston & Maine through train No. 79, from New York, was caused to add East Northfield as stopping point to leave off and take on passengers. For some time visitors to Northfield from New York felt the need of this stop and had been seriously inconvenienced many times. However, now with travel light, the management of the railroad, through F. T. Grant, general passenger agent, informs Mr. Moody that the stopping may be again discontinued because the privilege has been little availed of. Surely those of us who are residents here will not want to have this train stop discontinued and it behooves us all to see that a sufficient patronage is accorded.

At any rate the stop has been much misunderstood and we hope the Boston & Maine will continue and experiment for the coming months as passenger patronage increases. It's a tough proposition to buy a ticket in New York, as many have done, and then find that you are landed high and dry in Greenfield for the night unless you hire a taxi to bring you on to Northfield.

The business of the N. E. Tel & Tel. Co. which operates the telephone system of all New England shows a decided gain in its business according to a report in booklet form received by the Press this week.

1936 operating revenues of \$71,655,068 were at the highest level of any year since 1931 and represented a gain of \$3,867,719, or 5.7 per cent over 1935.



DWIGHT LYMAN MOODY  
Evangelist and educator who  
was born 100 years ago today  
in Northfield.

Today (Friday) this town will celebrate the Centenary of the man who made Northfield a familiar name to religious-minded people the world over. Here February 5th, 1837 was born D. L. Moody, the evangelist who aroused Great Britain and America to a sweeping spiritual revival that continued through the entire closing third of the nineteenth century. Near his home here he founded the Northfield Seminary for girls and Mt. Hermon school for boys. Both schools are used in the summer to house delegates to the Northfield conferences which Moody also founded. He is said to have traveled a million miles and to have spoken to a hundred million people but he lies buried in a simple grave on the Northfield Seminary campus within a stone's throw of his birthplace.

Our School Pupils  
Given Good Ideas

Last Wednesday morning the students of the schools of the town gathered at the town hall to see the films *Man Against Microbe* and *Once Upon a Time*, a fairy tale depicting the present-day types of street and highway accidents and placing emphasis upon the need of carefulness and courtesy, and lastly *Working for Dear Life*, showing a comparison between the automobile and the human body and the value of a physical examination. The films were loaned thru the courtesy of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. to the district nurse and was made possible with the cooperation of the school committee, the kindness of Mr. Monroe Smith in the loan of the projector, the kindness of Dr. Dean for running the machine and the help of Dr. Wright in explaining the films.

In the afternoon the films were shown at West Northfield with the assistance of Mr. Carr.

Hostel Activities;  
Financial Status;  
Training Course

The American Youths Hostel is all up and doing for the year's activities. The directors, Monroe and Isabel Smith, were in Philadelphia for a conference with interested folks with a view to installing a field worker for the movement in Pennsylvania. They visited Montreal Feb. 2 and 3 to consider an association for Eastern Canada and yesterday (Thursday) were in Detroit attending a meeting of the American Camping association. Mr. Livingston the auditor of the A. Y. H. has just finished his report of the finances for the year ending Dec. 31, 1936 which shows total assets of \$26,674.44. Liabilities are \$31,038.70 making an apparent deficit of \$4,364.26. The total income for the year was \$15,394.58, expenditures of \$13,743.66 leaving a surplus of \$1,650.92 in the treasury.

The winter issue of the "Knapsack" will soon appear to be distributed to the membership and will again be as large as the last issue.

Next Monday the training course for workers will start and the entire staff of the local hostel are enrolled to receive a Worker's Training course certificate. Those enrolled are: Mildred Addison, Helen Conley, Karl Kaufhold, Ida Sheldon of Northfield; William Andrus, Hartford, Ct.; Leonard Blackmer, Lola Blackmer, San Francisco, Calif.; Winifred Blake, Seattle, Wash.; Betty Blodgett, Warren Blodgett, Margaret Dean, South Lincoln; Anne Goddard, St. Louis, Mo.; Miriam Hall, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Arthur Hiltner, Seattle, Wash.; William Nelson, Phillipsburg, Kansas.

Red Cross Relief  
For Flood Districts  
Gathers Momentum

Contributions from the various towns in Franklin county to the County chapter of the American Red Cross has reached the total of \$4,395 and money is still coming in. Not only individuals have been invited to contribute but organizations are asked to consider the same. No figures are yet available as to the amount of the gifts from Northfield but the list will be kept separate and a report made. Many subscriptions have already been made by residents of the town. Mr. Alexander at the Branch bank is authorized to receive monies and to give a receipt for the same and a receipt book is in the hands of Miss Elithorpe at Kenarden for Seminary gifts. Mr. Roy R. Hatch has a receipt book for Mt. Hermon givers.

Mr. A. G. Moody, chairman of the Roll Call feels that we shall do more than our share but trusts that all shall participate.

Some requests for information have been received as to gifts of clothing, etc., for the sufferers. As yet no plans have been made to forward any shipment but families having some good clothing, shoes, etc., which they would like to send should notify Mr. Hoech, Tel. 166-2 for instructions.

The Red Cross called upon the country for more flood relief funds than the \$10,000,000 has been asking. Admiral Cary T. Grayson, national chairman, told President Roosevelt that present known needs indicate a fund of "far greater proportions than now received" will be required. He reported contributions already had reached \$9,963,354.

Simultaneously, Grayson asked the 3700 Red Cross chapters to continue their efforts to add to the fund regardless of quotas.

Enjoyed Social

The young people's Social club of the town enjoyed their gathering in Alexander hall Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Cobb, Miss Conley and Miss Dean of the Youths Hostel as hostesses. Games and dancing occupied the evening and there was a showing of folk dances. The club in a session organized and elected officers. President is Phillip Mann; vice-president, Laurie Harris; secretary, Eugene Irish; treasurer, Beryl James. The meeting ended at 10 o'clock.

The next meeting will be a Valentine party on Monday evening the 15th at which time the program will be in keeping of life day. Meetings are held this season fortnightly instead of each week.

Auditor's Report

Of Our Finances  
Has Been Received

The State Auditors have forwarded their report to our Selectmen and reveals our finances in good shape. Among the few suggestions made are that the collector, when making payments to the treasurer, specify clearly the amount of taxes and interest included in the turnover, giving also the year of assessments to which the payments are applicable.

Another recommendation is that the amount of \$8.71, representing overpayments to the treasurer by the sealer of weights and measures in 1935 and 1936, be refunded to him. It is further recommended that all charges and disallowances affecting public welfare, school and cemetery departments be reported to the accountant promptly, so his ledger may reflect the true financial condition of the town at all times.

Balance sheet of Northfield as of the audit date showed total assets of \$40,832.04, including: Taxes outstanding, levies of 1935 and 1936, \$17,337.16; motor vehicle excise taxes receivable, levies of 1934, 1935 and 1936, \$1,331.59; tax titles of \$440.83; and two overdrawn accounts totaling \$49.80. The liabilities included reserve fund, overlay surplus of \$3,281.18, and surplus revenue of \$25,994.67. The town had one debt account of \$3,000; and 12 trust accounts for a total of \$48,806.12.

Marilla M. Deming  
Dies At Wrentham

The community is saddened in the passing of Marilla Moore Deming who died suddenly last Friday morning after a long illness at the Pondville hospital in Wrentham at the age of 55 years. She was the wife of Grove W. Deming, professor of history at Mount Hermon and they had made their home there for many years.

She was a woman loved and honored by all who came into contact with her. She was of a bright disposition and devoted to her family, her church and kindred activities. She was a member of the Northfield Garden club and one of its founders, of the Woman's Literary society of Mount Hermon, of the Hermon church and Sunday school in which she took a deep interest. At one time she was in charge of the young people's work of the county organization of the Congregational church.

Mrs. Deming was graduated from the state normal school in New Britain, Ct., and had taught at Terryville and South Manchester.

Surviving are her husband, two children, Irene and Grove Jr., a sister Miss Harriet of Roberville, Ct., and three brothers, Dr. E. C. Y. Moore of Manchester, Ct., Fred N. Moore of Winsted, Ct., and Ira W. Moore of Glastonbury, Ct.

The funeral service was held in Memorial chapel at Mt. Hermon last Sunday afternoon with a large attendance of friends and the Rev. Lester A. White officiated. Carlton L'Hommecieu, organist, played Dvorak's *World Symphony* and *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth*, as well as a favorite hymn, *Abide With Me*. The bearers were Stephen Stark, Irving J. Lawrence, S. A. Norton and Roy R. Hatch. Burial was on Monday after a service at the family home in Roberville, Ct., in Hemlock cemetery.

Sunday Services At Congregational Church

At the Trinitarian Congregational church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the address will be delivered by President Nathan Wood of Gordon college, Boston. The meeting ended at 10 o'clock. At 3 o'clock there will be meetings for both men and women in the church auditorium and vestry to be addressed by President and Mrs. Wood. At 8 the service in the church will be addressed by Mrs. Wood. A welcome is extended to all people to come.

Gave Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith and Miss Virginia Smith gave a luncheon at the "Latch String" in Orlando, Fla., on Jan. 27 to a group of Northfield neighbors who are spending the winter in that city.

Those who attended were Rev.

and Mrs. Thomas T. Brown, Mrs.

Flora B. Buffum, Mr. and Mrs.

Oscar E. Coburn, Miss Alice B.

Duncan, Prof. and Mrs. Spurgeon

Gage, Mrs. Helen L. Goddard,

Miss Mary J. Hills, Miss Carrie

L. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard

R. Smith, Miss. Virginia Smith,

and Mrs. Bessie E. Symonds.

It was a real get-together meeting and an account was printed in the Orlando Sentinel.

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Town Meeting Is Now Past;  
Officials Are Elected For Year;  
Usual Appropriations Are Made

Slate Gets Treasurer and Collector,  
Merrifield Wins Assessor in Contest

One of the smallest town meetings held in many years was the session of 1937 held last Monday. Only 408 votes were recorded as being cast although a larger number of spectators were in attendance. The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by the Town Clerk who read the warrant and presided over by Moderator S. E. Walker.

Polls were immediately opened and closed at five o'clock. The result of the election brought two surprises when Charles F. Slate defeated Leon R. Alexander for the Treasurership and Fred S. Merrifield defeated Charles E. Leach as Assessor. Both Alexander and Leach have occupied public office for a long time.

Officers elected with their vote are as follows: Town Clerk, Josephine S. Haskell, 382; Town Treasurer, Charles F. Slate, 220; Selectmen, Fred A. Holton, 287, George W. Carr, 268, Charles S. Tenney, 262; Assessor, Fred S. Merrifield, 232; Moderator, Samuel E. Walker, 107; School Committee, Edgar J. Livingston, 197; Cemetery Commissioner, Clifford I. Holton, 361; Library Trustees, William W. Coe, 324, Nellie M. Wood, 336; Tree Warden, Dean W. Williams, 262; Tax Collector, Charles F. Slate, 380; Constables, Samuel F. Alexander, 366, Harry M. Haskell, 359, Herman A. Miner, 336, Martin E. Vorce, 304.

The Moderator appointed Ross L. Spencer and Frank E. Evans as members of the Finance Committee for three years.

Of the appropriations made the schools receive the largest amount of \$33,000. Other important items are for welfare \$6,500, Highways and bridges \$4,950, old-age assistance \$8,500, snow removal \$3,500, District Nurse \$1,250, town debt \$3,120, fire protection \$700, Police \$300, sidewalks \$750, Moody tablet \$300, Warwick avenue improvement \$1,000, Gypsy moth eradication \$700, town hall maintenance \$1,500, fire insurance \$1,500, soldiers' relief \$1,000, contingent \$1,800, and public health \$350.

Fixed salaries and expenses approved are Assessors \$650, Selectmen \$600, Town Clerk \$225, Treasurer \$435, School Committee \$150, Sealer \$150, Accountant \$530.

Articles in the warrant to have the Selectmen's term based on a three-year period was refused consideration as well as the article to consider a change in the caucus method. A bounty on hedge hogs was not considered.

It was voted to purchase a town truck for use on the highways at a cost not exceeding \$1,500.

The usual discussions and arguments which prevail at many meetings were missing and the session moved along in an orderly and quiet manner with adjournment before three o'clock.

County Church Club  
Meets In Greenfield

An Introduction To  
"A Puritan Outpost"

The Franklin County Congregational club will hold its mid-winter meeting at the Mansion House in Greenfield on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, and the gathering will mark the 30th anniversary of the founding of the organization. Many of those who constituted its charter members or who joined in the early days are still living and it is hoped that they will make a special effort to attend so that a real reunion may be had for this anniversary. A large representation is to attend from Northfield and Mount Hermon. The program and speaker will be announced later.

Schools Are Enriched  
By Additional Funds

From Hartford, Ct., comes word that the will of Mrs. Horace B. Clark filed in Probate court in that city, Thursday of last week, names the Northfield Schools as beneficiary of \$30,000 which is to be used in establishing scholarships in Northfield Seminary and at Mount Hermon, Ct.

In New York City in the Surrogate's court the accounting of the will of Mrs. Rebecca Wendell Swope was filed and showed an estate of over \$18,000,000. The Northfield Schools will receive three out of two hundred shares of the estate. This may amount to about \$250,000.

Herbert C. Parsons, a native of Northfield, tells the story of the town and its people during the wars of the 18th century, the Revolution, the War of 1812 and the Civil War; shows its reaction to the political and party developments of successive periods, and gives a full account of the growth of the community, its economic progress, the coming of the railroad, and the gradual acceptance of modern inventions such as the telephone.

He has gathered much interesting material from old records, family chronicles and all sorts of garret stores, so that his story has the flavor and authenticity of true Americana, presented in popular style. The author's study, from personal acquaintance, of the evangelists Moody and Sankey and the group of which they were the center has a special interest. The book is fully illustrated.

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**LOCALS**

The County Association of University women met in Coleman Hall at the Stoneleigh-Prospect school last evening (Thursday) and were addressed by Dr. Arthur M. Hayes of Greenfield on "Health Insurance." Several of the members from Northfield attended.

The Business and Professional Woman's club of Franklin county had a supper-meeting at the Girls' Club in Greenfield on Tuesday evening. Atty. John W. Heselton spoke on local self-government. Several members from this town were in attendance.

Our basketball team journeyed to Greenfield to meet the North Parish team last Monday night but came back home defeated by the close score of 36-33. They say Gordon Buffum played a fine game and made seven baskets.

Fifteen of the twenty-six towns in Franklin county held their annual meetings last Monday. They were Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Hawley, Heath, Leverett, New Salem, Rowe, Shelburne, Shutesbury, Sunderland, Warwick, Whately, and Northfield.

Several Northfield residents visited the telephone exchange building in Greenfield Wednesday and Thursday as guests of Manager Hoit who showed them the intricate workings of the new dial system.

Nearly a thousand "cover envelopes" were received at the Northfield post office on Wednesday from the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago for mailing on Friday, February 5th, the date of Mr. Moody's birth and the inauguration of the Moody center.

Manager Latchis continues to book most excellent pictures at his Brattleboro theatres and now he announces the showing of "Stolen Holiday" with Kay Francis in the leading role. The picture will be shown at the Auditorium beginning Sunday. Recently unusually large numbers of patrons have come from Northfield.

The Girl Scouts of Troop I were guests at the Bronson Inn Tuesday afternoon to hear Rev. Leon Kafod talk on his travels abroad. His pictures were very interesting. Thursday evening the scouts met at the home of Capt. Thompson to take work on the second-class test.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt will speak over the radio Monday to all Boy Scouts as they observe the 27th anniversary of the organization of the Boy Scouts of America. Tune in at 5:30 p. m.

The Mothers' society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ross L. Spencer next Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. W.

Stanley Carne will conduct the devotions and Miss June Wright will speak on "Education." All mothers are invited to attend.

Senator Ernest Dunklee of the Vermont Legislature and a resident of South Vernon, has introduced a bill in the Senate making a sit-down strike an illegal matter.

Were you among those who observed a brilliant spectacle in the heavens Tuesday evening. A strong white light was prevalent believed to be a part of the Aurora Borealis and followed by a flaming dash of color. At Amherst college observatory it was said to have been a "fire ball" which when striking the atmosphere of the earth bursts into flames. It was a worthwhile happening to witness.

Serving of hot soup to the pupils of Center school at lunch time on Thursday was an appreciated act and next week the same will be done for the pupils at Pine street school and at the Farms school.

The speaker next Sunday morning at the Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel will be Prof. Rufus Jones, LL. D. of Haverford College. At vespers the speaker will be Rev. Charles Cadigan, Hector of the Episcopal church and Chaplain of Amherst college.

Postmaster M. C. Skilton of the East Northfield post office has notified patrons of his office by letter of the changes in personnel of his office.

Principal Richard Cobb will accompany the senior class on its Washington trip and Miss Julia Austin will be the chaperone.

Local stamp collectors are awaiting the issue on February 16 of the new three-cent stamps of the army and navy series. The three-cent army stamp will bear portraits of Gen. Sherman, Gen. Grant and Gen. Sheridan. The three-cent navy stamp will portray Admirals Farragut and Porter.

The Bernardston bowling team topped the Northfield bowlers 3-1 last week and down came our local team from first place. Our local bowlers are made of good stuff and have individual records, but somehow "lady luck" isn't with them.

Gross earnings of the Boston & Main railroad is up about ten per cent for January over the same month of last year. Weather conditions have been conducive to greater traveling and freight shipments were larger. It's an encouraging sign.

New England railroads have cancelled all snow trains for this season and it is not expected that any will be arranged. The lack of sufficient snow for winter sports everywhere has made inroads on the income of railroads, hotels, tourist homes and sport shops.

A Valentine social is scheduled at the Vernon Home for Monday evening, the 15th, at 7:30 o'clock, and all are cordially invited. Ice cream, cake and food will be on sale and the money will be used for a worthy cause.

Rev. Frederick G. Brooks of Rutland, Vt., visited his aunt Mrs. Gencie F. Bruce the first of the week.

**CHURCH SERVICES**

TRINITY CHURCH  
REV. W. STANLEY CARNE

Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock. At 11 the choir will sing special anthems; President Nathan Wood of Gordon college will be the speaker.

At 2:30 Sunday school will meet at No. Three. At 3:00 meeting for men and women at the church and vestry. Addresses will be made by President and Mrs. Wood. At 7 the Senior Endeavor will meet for their regular service. At 8 the last of the celebration services will be addressed by Mrs. Wood.

Tuesday at 2:30 the Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible class will meet with Mrs. Freeman; leader, Mrs. Giebel.

Wednesday at 3 the Mothers' society will meet with Mrs. Ross Spencer. Miss June Wright will speak on the subject, "Education is not what it used to be;" Devotions by Mrs. Carne. All mothers welcome.

SOUTH CHURCH  
REV. MARY ANDREWS CONNER

Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Church school. This is birthday Sunday for all January birthdays.

10:45, Church worship. This service will be entirely in commemoration of D. L. Moody, and his great work, who spent his early years working in this church with his parents. Rev. E. E. Jones of Northfield Seminary will be the speaker.

The Alliance will meet with Mrs. E. M. Morgan, assisted by Mrs. Robert Wilder and Mrs. A. H. Mattoon, Thursday, Feb. 11 at 2:30. The subject to be studied will be: "The Contribution of the Negro to American Civilization," under the leadership of Mrs. C. H. Webster and Miss Emma Alexander.

**SOUTH VERNON**

Services at the church Sunday will be as follows: Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon by Rev. George A. Gray. Church school at 12:15. Evening service of song and preaching at 7 o'clock.

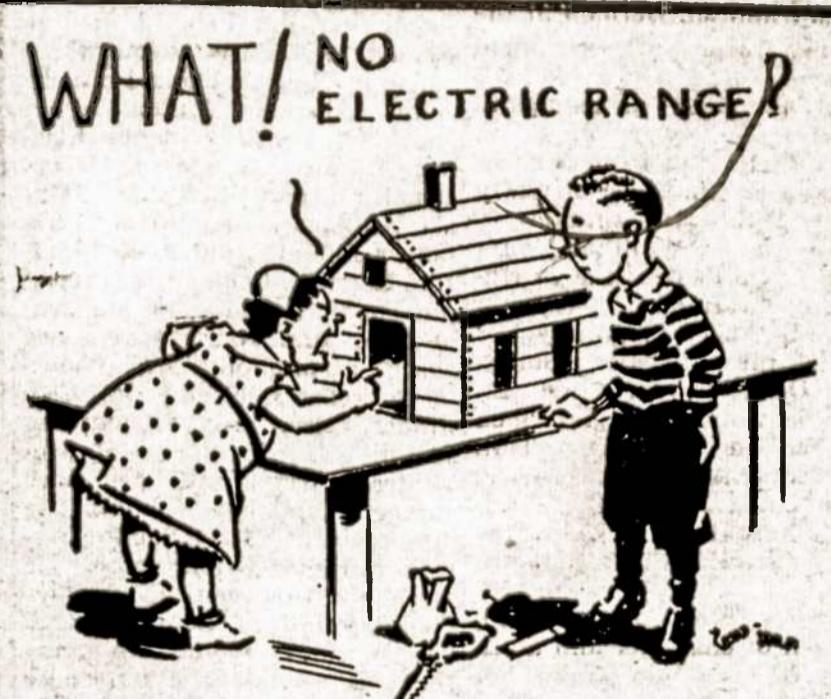
The entertainment committee of the Vernon Union church in arranging the year's social program has fixed Friday evening, Feb. 19 for a roast turkey supper at the vestry.

A box social will be held at the Pond school Monday evening Feb. 15 at 8 o'clock. Ladies attending will bring a box lunch for two. Proceeds are to be used to purchase books for the library.

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**By GIOVANNI MARTINELLI**

More operatic careers have begun and ended in single performances of the opera I sing in next Saturday afternoon than in all other operas put together. Many a man who today goes placidly about his business — he may be lawyer, broker or physician — will, with the least of encouragement, relate his personal experience in grand opera, or to be more exact, in Verdi's "Aida." For here is an opera — which, by the way, will be heard over the National Broadcasting Company under the sponsorship of the Radio Corporation of America — that does not demand that one be singer or dancer. It is enough to be able to carry a spear in the scenes where Radames, the role I sing, returns from victory over the Ethiopians, and there must be thousands of heroes still living who in their day have passed in review before the Pharaoh of ancient Egypt. "Aida," written at the order of the Khedive of Egypt and first produced at Cairo, is really a glorious musical spectacle, built around the rivalry of Amneris, daughter of the Pharaohs, and Aida, captive Ethiopian princess, for the love of Radames.

It opens at the king's palace, where the priest Ramis is dropping a hint to Radames about a certain brave young soldier who will lead the Egyptian arms against the Ethiopians. "If I were only that warrior," breathes Radames, dreaming of victory that will reward him with his beloved Aida. Amneris, softly approaching, takes note of the ardent light in Radames' eyes, and tells him how much to be envied is the woman who could inspire such love. Her woman's wit sharpened by jealousy, she fishes for the name of a possible rival. "Aida — perhaps it is she!" Ring and court enter to invest Radames with his command against the fierce and indomitable" Amneris. "My father!" gasps Aida. Torn between love and loyalty, she cheers

Radames; then, left alone when he goes to the temple, bitterly chides herself for divided sympathies.

Amneris, as the second act opens, plans her own conquest, but she cannot rest for jealousy. Deftly she draws out the secret of Aida's love by telling her that Radames has fallen, then cruelly tells her that

slave come to take my love—if she dares!" says Amneris. To Aida, it seems, nothing remains but the tears of hopeless love. Radames groans that "the throne of Egypt is not worth the heart of Aida."

The third act opens on the starlit banks of the Nile. Amneris comes to pray on the eve of her marriage and Radames cautiously follows to meet Radames for the last time. Amneris steps from the darkness and, playing on Aida's love and patriotism, promises her freedom, marriage to Radames and victory for Ethiopia if she will only leave the location of the Egyptian army.

He withdraws and hears Radames inadvertently betray the secret to Aida. Then he presents himself as King of Ethiopia and proposes that Radames desert, promising the hand of Aida as reward. Then Amneris, followed by priests, breaks forth from the temple and denounces Radames as a traitor, Aida and Amneris escape; Radames surrenders.

If vindictiveness rules, Amneris, still she loves Radames with all the passionate hunger of a selfish woman. In the fourth act she tries to save him, "Rescue her," she pleads, "and then shall live!" He refuses, and in futile rage she tells him to go to his doom. Radames is condemned.

In the last scene he enters a vault to be buried alive. As priests chant above him a shadowy figure approaches. It is Aida, who has chosen to die with Radames. They die in each other's arms while, above the tomb, the sobbing and penitent Amneris prays for Radames. And so, with the due O Terra Addio (farewell, O Earth), ends the grand spectacle with its great music.

Aida, in the broadcast performance, will be Gina Cigna; Amneris will be Bruno Costagna; Norman Gordon, Ezio Pinza and Carlo Marcelli will sing the King, Ramis and Amneris. Our conductor will be Arturo Panizza.



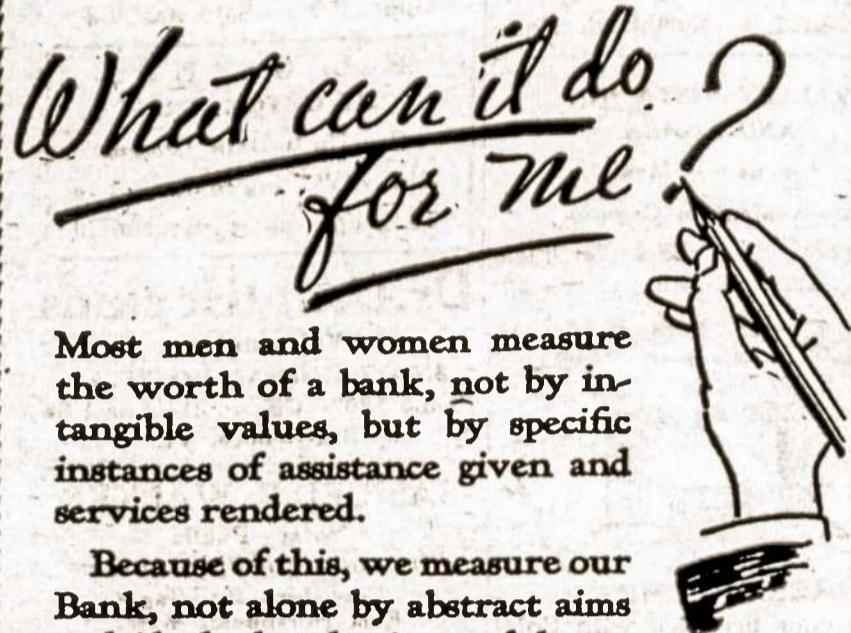
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray and Miss Claire Damon of East Providence spent last week-end at the Ray cottage in East Northfield.

Mrs. Charles Browning was at Powers Institute at Bernardston last week teaching as a substitute for Miss Foster.

Miss Harriett Truesdell arrived at Capetown, Africa, on January 3, on her way to Mombasa where she expects to land this week on her way to join her sister in Kenya according to an advice received by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A.L. Truesdell of Bernardston.

Miss Ida Dunham who is studying at the Westminster Choir School of Music in Princeton, N.J., has been sent by the school for a two-weeks' experience in conducting the music at the Presbyterian church in Newton, Pa., during the absence of the regular director.

Miss A.M. Spring, a former resident of East Northfield, who gave Spring Gardens on Main Street for residences for missionaries in spending the winter at Palm Springs, Calif., although her home is at Point Loma. In a letter received here she sends greetings to all her friends. Miss Cavanaugh is living with her.

**High School Students Issue News Sheet**

The Northfield High School classes have issued a news bulletin which consists of five mimeographed sheets and contains some news items, some humorous selections and some quite personal paragraphs. It is illustrated also. The job is a "first attempt" and may graduate eventually into a printed sheet. The first issue is dated January 1937. The editor-in-chief is Anna Fisher. Other members of the staff are: ass't editor, Susanna Wilder; business manager, Marilyn Doolittle; art editor, Robert Allen; sports editor, Tommy Parker; joke editor, Herbert White; club editor, Richard Mann; class editor, Ian French and personal editors, Phillip Mann and Jeannette Ploteyak.

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Among the prominent theologians and missionaries in attendance and scheduled to address meetings are Bishop J. Taylor Smith, K.C.B., D.D., England, who was chaplain general of the British forces during the war; the Rev. Herbert Lockyer, Liverpool, England; the Rev. Charles T. Cook, London editor; the Rev. P.W. Philpot, London; H.S. Kimura, who is known as the Moody of Japan; the Rev. George S. McCune, D.D., president of Union Christian College at Pyongyang, Korea; Dr. E. Ralph Hooper, formerly in charge of Haile Selassie's leprosarium in Ethiopia, and the Rev. Harry Stam, missionary in Belgian Congo, Africa.

Radio station WMFI, owned and operated by Moody Bible Institute, will broadcast addresses each day.

**MY BOOKS**

I love my books as drinkers love their wine;  
The more I drink the more they seem divine;

With joy elate my soul in love runs o'er,  
And each fresh draught is sweeter than before.

Books bring me friends where'er on earth I be,—  
Solace of solitude—bonds of society!

I love my books! They are companions dear,  
Sterling in worth, in friendship most sincere;  
Here talk I with the wise in ages gone,  
And with the nobly gifted of our own.

If love, joy, laughter, sorrow  
please my mind,

Love, joy, grief, laughter, in my books I find.

—Francis Bennoch

**HERMON ITEMS**

On the fifth and sixth of February, the Mount Hermon campus will be buzzing with activity as the long-anticipated Moody Centennial is celebrated by students, faculty, alumni, and others connected with the Northfield schools.

For alumni, the occasion now has a double significance, as they were denied their usual reunion at Thanksgiving because of the scarlet fever epidemic. For their convenience the "Y" building has been transformed into a dormitory.

The speaker for Founder's Day is Dr. James L. McConaughy president of Wesleyan who will bring his memoirs of D.L. Moody's life. The service will be held in Memorial Chapel at 8:00 o'clock, after breakfast.

Following the church services, the snow carnival, announced last week, will begin. This afternoon a third-team hockey game with Deerfield has been arranged by Axel B. Forslund, Director of Physical Education. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Hermon Knights who, led by Robert Boardman, will play at the evening meal tonight. At 8:00 o'clock, the Swiss picture "Slalom" which was accorded such praises by the New York reviewers will be shown at Camp Hall.

Saturday afternoon, an alumnus-varsity basketball tilt is scheduled and that night, the Boston Singers, composed of Eugene Conley, first tenor, Raymond Simmonds, second tenor, Doric Aliviani, baritone, Edmund Bucher, bass, and Willem Frank, pianist, will present various selections from light opera and other music.

Mr. Horace H. Morse, head of the History department, spoke on the sifting of truth about world affairs as reported by newspapers and magazines, last Wednesday. Prof. Morse asserted that harmful results are imminent if people confuse truth with propaganda. As examples, he cited the cases of German politics and Mussolini's supposed policy of true democracy. Although Hitler has unified the German people as never before in spirit, they are hungrier than ever. Hitler cannot feed his nation on jealousy and hate, and still maintain peace.

The speaker at last Saturday's assembly was Mr. Gaylord Douglass, '96, New England secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, and former history teacher at Hermon. Mr. Douglass painted a vivid picture of Germany's present condition. Mr. Douglass stated that the Hitler regime has done nothing to advance peace, but if another world catastrophe is to be prevented, he added, then we must cooperate with Germany.

At the "Y" building last Monday night, the question: "Has Hitler Been A Benefit to the German People?" was argued by intramural teams under the auspices of the debaters' club, directed by Mr. Erickson and Mr. Burdick. For the affirmative were Van Peursem, Dickson, Cochran, and Adams. For the negative were Carpenter, Chalmers, Oakes and Graves. No decision was given as the discussion was merely practice, preparatory to the coming Hermon-Deerfield debate.

Mount Hermon's undefeated hockey record of four years was broken last Saturday when it lost to Williston by the score of 1-0. The stubborn Williston sextet scored a goal late in the third period after many unsuccessful tries to shoot the rubber disc past goalie Watson. Eaton, Hermon defenseman, repeatedly brought the puck out of dangerous territory. Barney Stringer, Williston, tallied the winning goal for Williston assisted by Stepczyk.

Robert Grasso, Yale and Olympic fencing coach, gave an interesting exhibition last Wednesday night at the gymnasium. His appearance was made possible by the efforts of Mr. Mangano, Hermon Coach and former Yale fencer. With Mr. Grasso were several of his national champions.

**At The Victoria**

Victoria Theatre announces a showing of "Ramona" on Friday and Saturday with Loretta Young, Pauline Frederick and a cast of one thousand. This picture is based on the novel by Helen Hunt Jackson. The co-feature is "Chan At the Race Track" with Warner Oland.

Starting Sunday, the 7th, and running for three days, "Thanks A Million" will be shown with Dick Powell, Ann Dvorak, Fred Allen, Paul Whiteman and Rubenoff. The co-feature will be "Sins of Men" with Jean Hersholt, Don Amache and Allen Jenkins.

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